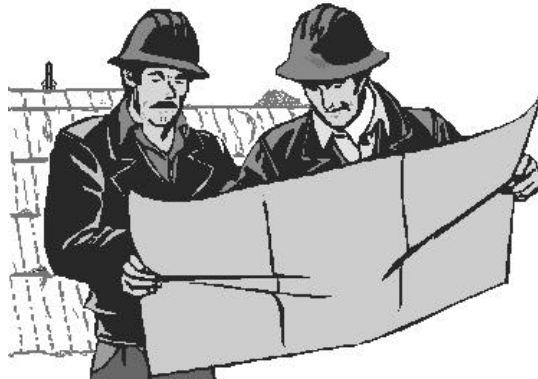


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SMARA Inspection Workshop



What? A two-day interactive workshop focussed on conducting annual inspections and reviewing financial assurance cost estimates. The workshop will include instruction on SMARA's administrative requirements for inspections, hazard recognition and mine safety, techniques for erosion control and revegetation monitoring, group exercises in reviewing a mine/reclamation plan and financial assurance cost estimate in preparation for an inspection and a general discussion of issues of common concern. The workshop will also include a field trip to an active quarry to conduct field exercises in determining slope stability, revegetation success, estimating areal disturbance, slopes and heights and reading a compass and clinometer.

When? Thursday and Friday, August 3 and 4, 2000

Thursday

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Workshop

Friday

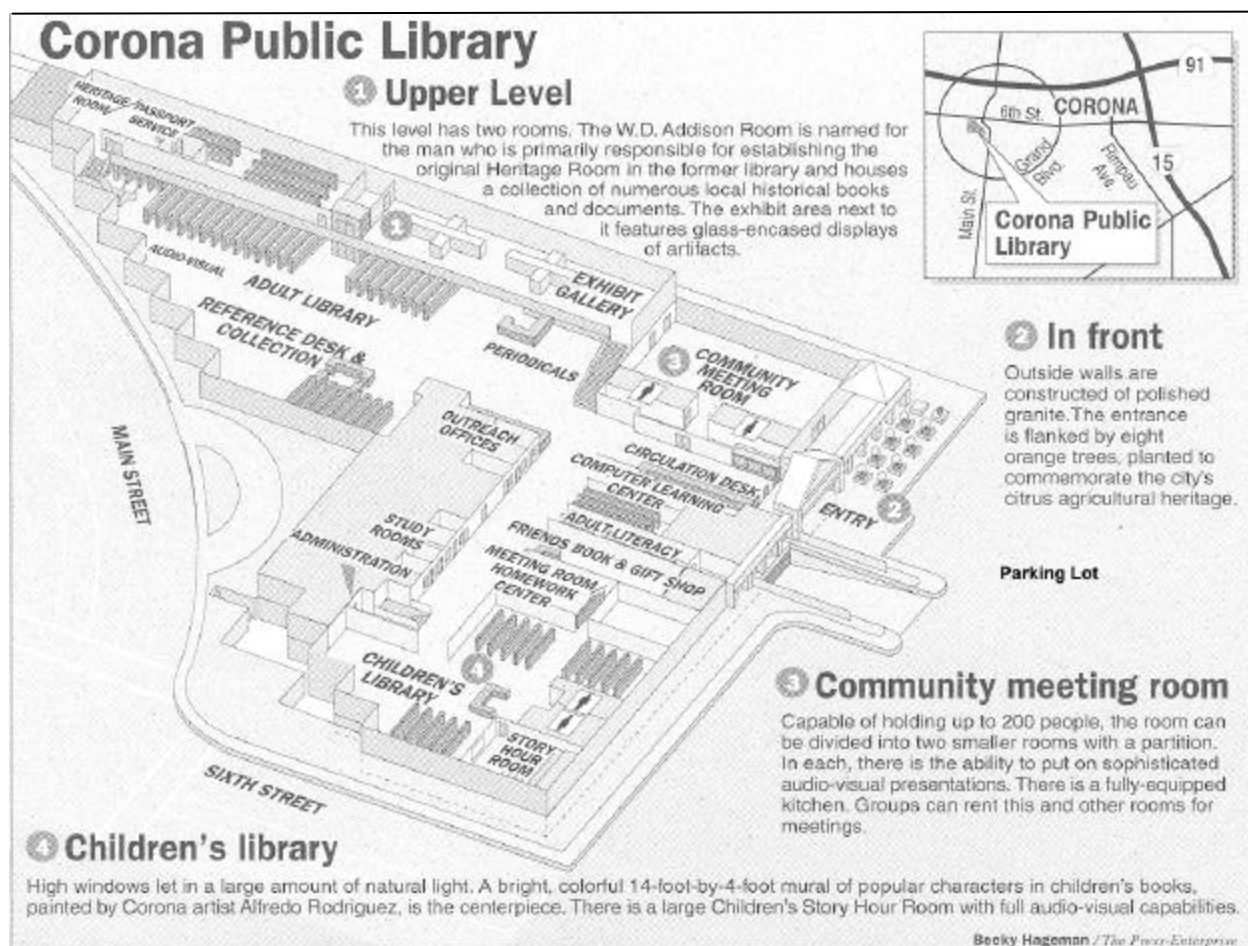
7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Field Trip
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Workshop

Where? Corona Public Library, West Community Room
650 South Main Street, Corona, CA 92882

Cost? \$35 per person

Who? This is a focused workshop designed to meet the needs of SMARA lead agency inspectors. Limited seating will be available for consulting firms on a first come first served basis.

Questions regarding this workshop may be directed to Andrew Rush at (916) 323-9198. Seating is limited so please make your reservation(s) early.



Corona Public Library, 650 South Main Street, Corona, CA 92882 (909) 736-2387

Accommodations

A limited number of rooms have been set aside at the Country Suites-Corona West to provide overnight accommodations for workshop participants. These rooms are available for reservation at a reduced rate of \$69 + tax/night through July 21, 2000, and will be rented on a first come first served basis. When reserving a room, identify yourself as one of the workshop participants to receive the special room rate. For additional information on the hotel and their toll free reservation number, please refer to the enclosed flyer.

Additional hotels:

Best Western Kings Inn, 1084 Pomona Road, Corona, CA 91720 (800) 892-5464

Country Inn by Ayres, 2260 Griffin Way, Corona, CA 91720 (800) 448-8810

Dynasty Suites, 1805 West Sixth Street, Corona, CA 92882 (800) 842-7899

2000 SMARA Inspection Workshop Registration Form

Please provide the following information for each individual attending the workshop and mail the completed form(s) with a \$35/person registration fee (made payable to the Department of Conservation) to the address below. Registration fee must be received by July 28, 2000 to secure a seat in the workshop.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency/Business: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Person and phone # to
contact in case of emergency: _____

Mail to: Department of Conservation
Office of Mine Reclamation
Attn: Andrew Rush
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Please Note: The workshop includes a field trip to an active mining operation to conduct in-the-field training. Transportation will be provided to and from the mine site. Conditions at the site are expected to be sunny and hot. Workshop participants should bring their own water and wear sunscreen. The operator's safety plan requires that hard hats and steel toe boots be worn while touring the mine site. Participants are asked to come prepared with this equipment. To facilitate completion of the learning exercises, participants may also wish to bring a compass and/or clinometer. A limited number of compasses and clinometers will be available at the site.